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Below is a selection of books used in the U.S. Army War College Academic Year (AY) 11 curriculum. They were provided to students for the duration of the AY. It is likely that most will be used again in AY12.

America's Longest War: The United States and Vietnam, 1950-1975, 4th ed. – George C. Herring

Art of War – Sun Tzu, trans. and with an introduction by Samuel B. Griffith

Clausewitz – Michael Howard

Cobra II: The Inside Story of the Invasion and Occupation of Iraq – Michael R. Gordon and Bernard E. Trainor

Conflict after the Cold War: Arguments on Causes of War and Peace, 2nd ed. – Richard K. Betts, ed.

Disjointed War: Military Operations in Kosovo, 1999 – Bruce R. Nardulli, et al.

Economic Sanctions and American Diplomacy – Richard N. Haass, ed.

Essence of Decision: Explaining the Cuban Missile Crisis, 2nd ed. – Graham T. Allison and Philip Zelikow (expected to be used AY12)

Fiasco: The American Military Adventure in Iraq – Thomas E. Ricks

Fifth Discipline: The Art and Practice of the Learning Organization – Peter M. Senge

Future of the Army Profession, rev. and exp. 2nd ed. – Don M. Snider, project director, and Lloyd J. Matthews, ed.

Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement without Giving In, 2nd ed. – Roger Fisher, William Ury, and Bruce Patton

Great Communication Secrets of Great Leaders – John Baldoni

How the Army Runs: A Senior Leader Reference Handbook, 2009-2010, 27th ed.

<http://www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/dclm/htar2009.pdf>

Inevitable Surprises: Thinking Ahead in a Time of Turbulence – Peter Schwartz

Landmark Thucydides: A Comprehensive Guide to the Peloponnesian War – Robert B. Strassler, ed.

Leading Change – John P. Kotter

Masks of War: American Military Styles in Strategy and Analysis – Carl H. Builder

Modern Strategy – Colin S. Gray

On War – Carl von Clausewitz, ed. and trans. by Michael Howard and Peter Paret

Resilience Factor: 7 Keys to Finding Your Inner Strength and Overcoming Life's Hurdles – Karen Reivich and Andrew Shatté

Rise to Globalism: American Foreign Policy Since 1938, 8th rev. ed. – Stephen E. Ambrose and Douglas G. Brinkley

Soldiers, Statecraft, and History: Coercive Diplomacy and International Order – James A. Nathan

Strategic Leadership Primer, 3rd ed. – Stephen J. Gerras, ed. www.carlisle.army.mil/usawc/dclm/slp3.pdf

Strategy, 2nd rev. ed. – B. H. Liddell Hart

Strategy: The Logic of War and Peace, rev. and enl. ed. – Edward N. Luttwak

Thinking in Time: The Uses of History for Decision-Makers – Richard E. Neustadt and Ernest R. May

Type Talk at Work: How the 16 Personality Types Determine Your Success on the Job, rev. and updated – Otto Kroeger

Understanding Global Conflict and Cooperation: An Introduction to Theory and History, 8th ed. – Joseph S. Nye, Jr. and David A. Welch

U.S. Army War College Guide to National Security Issues, 4th ed., 2 vols. – J. Boone Bartholomees, Jr., ed. <http://www.strategicstudiesinstitute.army.mil/pubs/download.cfm?q=1004>

War and Politics – Bernard Brodie

War Within: A Secret White House History, 2006-2008 – Bob Woodward

When Cultures Collide: Leading Across Cultures, 3rd ed. – Richard D. Lewis

Who Says Elephants Can't Dance? Leading a Great Enterprise through Dramatic Change – Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.